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Tonight fair; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer.

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KANSAS SUFFERS PROPERTY LOSSES IN FLOOD HAVOC

Millions of Dollars Swept Away by Floods In Kansas

SEVEN LIVES LOST

Arkansas City Reports Loss Of Property Will Reach Three Million

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—The crest of the flood waters that for four days have covered the western half of Kansas and northern Oklahoma had virtually passed today, leaving a toll of 7 known dead, many missing and property damage aggregating several millions of dollars. At least 3,000 persons made homeless when the flood swept through their dwellings were being cared for today in public buildings and in private homes.

Railroad service to several cities in Kansas was demoralized and at least two cities were virtually cut off from communication. This morning the St. Louis, San Francisco tracks south of Arkansas City were washed out and all bridges between Arkansas City and Wichita on the Midland Valley were reported gone. Washouts and flood damage on other lines in this region were also reported.

Arkansas City, the hardest hit by the flood waters of the Arkansas river, was under martial law today. Water still remained upon the streets and in the low lands, but relief work was well under way under the supervision of the chamber of commerce and many were being brought to relief headquarters. It was estimated that more than 3,000 persons were made homeless in this city. Reports last night said that more than 1,000 persons were being cared for in public buildings and more than twice that number in private homes. Twenty-five persons were reported unaccounted for, but these were expected to be found when the many persons marooned by the high water were located. The estimate of damage in Arkansas City was placed at \$3,000,000. It was expected today that the water would not subside for several days.

Meager reports from Winfield, Kansas, estimated the damage there at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

Conditions at Wichita where four square miles of the city was flooded to a depth of three feet, were improving rapidly. Property damage there was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Damage said to reach \$2,000,000 was caused in Kay county, Oklahoma, crops, livestock and other property losses in North Oklahoma were reported heavy with thousands of head of livestock and poultry swept away down the flooded streams.

Six feet of water flowed down the main business street of Kaw City, Oklahoma, yesterday with citizens huddled in a hill south of town, while citizens of Antwine took refuge in elevator lofts from which they were rescued by boats.

TULSA, June 12.—With the Arkansas river flood stage at 16.5 feet and the water rising three inches hourly, and an additional rise predicted late today, Tulsa is facing the worst flood in its history. The city is cut off from outlying towns in the country by flooded highways in all but two directions. Part of West Tulsa is under water, more than 200 homes along the Sand Springs road are marooned with the water to the floors, the road itself is under from one to two feet of water in several places and it is feared that a further rise will loosen the Arkansas river bridge. Traffic over the railroads, although delayed, is still moving. No serious effect on the city is anticipated, even if the water should rise as much as two feet more today.

Sanitarium in Samoa

(By the Associated Press)
PAGO PAGO, American Samoa.—The health department of American Samoa is completing plans for a tuberculosis sanitarium in which incipient cases will be treated as part of its campaign against the disease.

Department figures show that tuberculosis is increasing. The sanitarium will be built on land donated by E. W. Gurr. It lies at an elevation of 1,100 feet.

OIL NEWS

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COLLEGE TO HONOR AGED PROFESSOR



Dr. Jonas O. Notestein.

Dr. Jonas O. Notestein, for half a century professor of Latin at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, will be honored by faculty, alumni and students at the fifty-third annual commencement ceremonies of the college in June. The occasion will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the College of Wooster. Dr. Notestein's research in the origin of languages has won him recognition both abroad and in this country and has been a factor in the advancement of that science. He has announced his intention of beginning his fifty-first year of teaching service with the college next fall.

MIAMI MAN HELD IN BIGAMY CASE

Two Wives Cooperate to Land Their Husband on Charge

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Okla., June 12.—Clarance Harvey, formerly of Tulsa, a special advertising salesman, was arrested last night at his apartments here and a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Edna Adams Harvey, who claims to be Harvey's legal wife. A week ago Harvey was married in this city to Miss Inez Vaughan, a salesgirl employed in a local store. The alleged Mrs. Harvey No. 1 came to Miami yesterday from Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where she has been with her mother since she left here a month ago for a visit.

The couple came here from Tulsa where Harvey had been employed on one of the Tulsa daily newspapers. Mrs. Harvey No. 1 and Mrs. Harvey No. 2 are on good terms and yesterday aided the officers in planning to trap the alleged bigamist husband. Harvey was in Joplin, Missouri, when the woman who claims to be his legal wife returned. He was arrested early last night when he appeared at his apartments where he and the alleged second wife had been living. He is held in the county jail pending arraignment.

HORNSBY SILENT ON DIVORCE PETITION

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Rogers Hornsby, champion batter of the National league last season, today asserted that he was not contesting the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Hornsby in circuit court here yesterday.

The Cardinals' second baseman has entered an appearance in the case together with a general denial of his wife's allegations, which it is explained, will permit the case to be heard in the present term of court. The term continues until October.

Hornsby said he probably would issue a statement after a conference with his wife's attorneys tomorrow, but did not indicate what would be discussed at the conference.

Mrs. Hornsby requested a lump sum as alimony and custody of their 2 1/2 year-old son, Rogers Jr. They were married nearly five years ago in Philadelphia.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

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Ada Motorists Bow To Stop Law

Ada motorists slammed down the emergency brake and observed the "stop law" instituted under new traffic regulations.

With few exceptions, Ada motorists bowed in meek submission to the new traffic regulations and gently came to stop at the intersection of Main street, designated a boulevard.

One motorist, flying on the wings of the morning, informed the officer stationed on a certain corner that he didn't have time to stop and the ever-present reply came in the form of a command to take time to face Mayor Fisher for a fine of \$8.75 and the powers of reason.

ing took hold.

At the end of the first day no arrests have been made by city officers, the first day of the institution of the new traffic regulation being devoted to warning motorists in rather forcible terms.

Officers were placed on duty on principal corners on Main street with orders to use their own discretion in making arrests, allowing the motorists leeway for forgetfulness in his first offense.

Motorists were a bit slow at first recognizing the significance of the arrows pointing to the insistent command to "stop," several speeding by in

their haste to get to office or school or some other place that had delayed starting out for. Later during the day obedience to the warning became general with motorists taking the warning as a necessity in traffic regulation.

City officials maintained that while leniency had been held out during the first day while the new stop ruling is in effect, this traffic restriction would be held as firmly as any of the city ordinances on record. Offenders will be held to strict count and will be fined without exception.

An addition will be made on the police force to enforce the new ruling.

WOMAN MANAGES BIG POSTAL JOB



Mrs. Allie Dickerman.

Mrs. Allie Dickerman has the distinction of being the first woman in the country to receive an appointment as a postmistress first class. Her office at Tucson, Arizona, is said to be the largest managed

Dan Out To Play During Bride Month

Indication are that Dan Cupid is just getting warmed up good for the hot weather. He is at present hitting for a heavy batting average in the month there have been granted sixteen marriage license in the first ten days of June.

This is slightly in excess of the record of last year in which eleven license were granted during the first ten days of the month. The total reached for the month last year was thirty.

Applications thus far in June indicate that the total for the year of 1923 will total considerably more than that of last year.

It is the present rush of applications continues the total for the month may even exceed that of 1920 when forty license were granted. The year following fell to the low level of twenty-nine.

These figures may seem large, but records show that in 1908, fifteen years ago, nineteen license were granted to those seeking to enter the bonds of matrimony.

Public Invited To Attend Scout Performance Here

Ada boy scouts will perform for the public Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock on Main street between Townsend and Broadway, according to the announcement of Scoutmaster Harry Miller.

Demonstration of tests and first aid feats by Ada scouts is given in order that citizens of Ada may become acquainted with the class of education taught by the Ada Scout troop and the doings of the scouts.

The scouts will also perform with stunts illustrating good turns and chivalry.

Mayor Fisher will open the scout demonstration.

Scoutmaster Miller extended an invitation for the public to attend the exercises.

SMEETER AND REFINING COMPANY GIVES DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, June 12.—The American Smelter and Refining Co. today resumed dividends on its common stock, declaring a quarterly payment of 1 1/4 per cent. The last dividend on this stock was in March, 1921, when it was 1 per cent. A quarter dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on preferred stock was also declared.

CANADIAN FLOOD WATERS RECEDE

Further Damage to Bridge Not Probable With Crest Past

With flood waters receding, the danger of further damage to the Tyrola, Katy bridge had passed, it was learned at the Katy railroad office here today.

Flood waters had receded four feet, according to word brought here from Tyrola early today with a further lowering of the water gauge improbable unless rains in the northern part of the state swell the Canadian river again.

Partly two bents of the Katy bridge have been taken down stream by the flood waters of the swirling Canadian river in the flood waters that reached its height here early Monday morning. Twenty-four bents are out of line to the extent that repair work will be necessary before the bridge can be made ready for use.

According to weather bureau reports another rise of the Canadian is due here tonight, but local observers believe this rise will not surpass the high water mark set by flood waters Monday morning.

No information was available today as to prospects for immediate reconstruction of the Katy bridge at Tyrola, M. M. Harwell, general freight and passenger agent for this division, was in Oklahoma City and official information on the repair of the Tyrola bridge was not available.

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Weather conditions have hindered construction work during the past few weeks and has prevented an early completion of the line connecting Ada with Pauls Valley. No date has been set for the completion of the line.

Another high line is being constructed from Pauls Valley to Wynnewood, which will give the Oklahoma Gas and Electric a greater expansion.

NEW ANGLE REACHED IN CROKER WILL CASE

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN, June 12.—A point of tense interest was reached in the Croker will case this morning when Richard Davies of Northampton, Massachusetts, took the stand and testified that the woman pointed out to him in court as Mrs. Bula Croker, wife of Richard Croker, was known to him in Northampton as the wife of Guy R. Maroney. The Maroneys had lived at his house, he declared.

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IT'S ALL THERE

Do you like adventure, romance, thrills and all these in the glamor of the desert of the Southwest? If you do, then you will get satisfaction by reading "Gift of the Desert," now running in The Ada Evening News. The first installment appeared Sunday and the third one is in today. If you have not already begun reading this, it will pay you to look up Sunday and Monday papers and get started. There will be two or three weeks of interesting reading in this serial.

BASEBALL MAGNATE AND POLITICIAN AT BUCKETSHOP QUIZ



Above, Thomas F. Foley and below, Charles A. Stoneham.

Thomas F. Foley, described as the political godfather of Governor Al Smith of New York, and Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the N. Y. Giants, have been summoned to testify before Referee Harold P. Coffin regarding alleged transactions with the bankrupt E. M. Fuller and Co. brokers.

According to Mr. Foley there are only one or two teachers in the county who hold only third-grade certificates. The number of normal graduates is steadily increasing. A normal graduate has completed two years of college work, part of which is of such nature as to prepare the student for teaching profession.

With the addition of the last two years of college to the normal school here graduates of the institution are beginning to take over the higher positions of administration and high school work in the county. The large majority of superintendents of four-room schools and larger in the county are now East Central people.

Other superintendents who are not East Central people are B. R. Stubbs of Roff, who is a Durant graduate; J. T. Cunningham of Francis, a graduate of the university at Norman; and W. H. Barker, who teaches at Laxton and who comes from the state teachers college at Denton, Texas.

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Other superintendents who are not East

GIFT OF THE DESERT

by
RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed in a fight with an Indian. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away alone.

The two who had entered first stretched themselves out in bunks opposite each other, puffing vigorously on their cigarettes, and conversed in English, evidently proud of the accomplishment. One she recognized as Juan Sanchez, who had accompanied Bob Meager on his return, and had since been made foreman, a swarthy, evil-eyed half-breed, with a long mustache and a livid scar on one cheek. The other was an Indian, a mere boy, but with cruel mouth and face hideous from pockmarks. Sanchez called him Pedro, yet talked to him as he might to a dog. It was the boy who questioned eagerly:

"Wat ye say, senor—the man? I hear eet not all, the fools they make so much noise. We have fiesta!"

Sanchez blew a cloud of smoke into the polluted air, flinging the ash of his cigarette onto the floor.

"Plenty drink, Pedro," he said indolently.



Sanchez Laughed Grimly.

lently, "an' no work tomorrow. The boss he marry."

"Marry! the gringo? How that be again, senor?" and Pedro sat up, dangling his feet over the edge of the bunk.

Sanchez laughed grimly.

"Ah, Pedro, I forgot you were there. It was a great night, was it not? yet, Santa Anna; it counts for nothing this side the line. 'Tis no senorita of Mexico this time, but one of his own race, which is different; now he marry for long while."

"He marry of his own race—here?"

"Sure; you have seen her; she cares for the old senora."

"The girl in white?"

"Tis she; and Madre de Dios, I would it was I who had her, Pedro! Did ever you see such eyes? Sacra! I would ride through h—l to make her smile on me."

"Pah!" indifferently, "she is too pale for my taste."

"Pale! with those cheeks and lips! My blood boils at dream of her kisses. I'd give every maid in Mexico for such as her."

"Tis as your taste runs, senor; but how came she to love this fiend of an Americano?"

"Love him!" Sanchez rocked with laughter. "H—l! he has but spoke to her the once, to my knowledge. I doubt if she knows yet the happiness in store for her. 'Tis what I like about him: he does not ask, he takes. Sacra! he got the other so; she hated him, yet it made no difference. He is the devil's own, Pedro. Let's stop this chatter and win a bit of sleep before the bout begins."

Deborah, scarcely venturing to breathe, her heart fluttering with terror, but her hands clasping tightly the

COTTONWOOD
Bro. Smith filled his appointment Sunday morning. A large crowd was out to hear him.

The singing at Mr. Rakestraw's was well attended Sunday night.

Ella McAffrey was the Saturday night guest of Ruth Holland and May Hendrix. Dora Farmer and sister Jessie were here Sunday afternoon guests.

Mrs. McAffrey was the all-day guest of Mrs. Farmer Sunday.

Juanita Gosnell was the Saturday night guest of Grace Hendrix. Marvin Hendrix of Ada visited relatives at Stratford the week-end. Irene Holland went to Oklahoma

heavy revolver, held steadily through the darkness.

CHAPTER II

The Coming of the Judge. Assured that the way was clear, Deborah made a quick passage across the open space, a dim, ghostly figure fleeing through the night, and succeeded in obtaining entrance at the side door without being observed.

First of all she must safely conceal the weapon she had stolen, which was too large and cumbersome to be carried upon her person. Her own room at the end of the hall, small, but neatly furnished, gave the greatest promise of security, and she felt a decided sense of relief when she finally thrust the weapon under various articles at the bottom of a bureau drawer. It was there, ready at hand, if an emergency arose, while she felt fully prepared to make use of it. The conversation just overheard had strengthened her resolve to defend herself at all hazards.

Certain that nothing further would occur until after the arrival of the expected guests from Nogales, she stole into the room occupied by her patient, relieved to find Mrs. Meager sleeping soundly. Locking the door, she sat down wearily at the window, which was slightly open, peering anxiously out into the night, the cool evening air of the desert caressing her hot cheeks.

Another day? What would it bring to her? Married to Bob Meager? death? or would she be a fugitive, with the stain of murder on her soul? She shuddered, the blood seeming to stop circulating in her veins, as these questions brought home so nakedly the situation. It must be one of the three; there was no alternative. The fellow was fully capable of this infamy. He was but repeating an old offense. Somewhere, down below those mountains that marked the boundary line, a girl of another race had met this same fate now confronting her, and was paying the price.

Well, she would never pay it, or if she must, then she would choose herself what that price should be. She felt at that moment that she could kill the brute as she would a mad dog. It was a duty, a privilege. Again and again her mind swept about the unbroken circle: the chain binding her was complete; she could turn nowhere for help; she was absolutely a prisoner. The revolver hidden away in that bureau drawer alone promised protection. There were tears in her eyes, but not tears of weakness or of pity; her lips were firmly set, and her hands clasping the window sill were steady with determination. She had made up her mind.

She was alone—alone! Beyond law, justice, mercy even, without a friend, a hope; a mere atom left to perish at the will of a brute. Even God had deserted her.

Her wrist watch had stopped, and she possessed no knowledge of the time, yet surely it must be late. The respite now would be short; those who were coming to carry out this mockery could not be delayed much longer. She even hoped now they would come; anything was better than this uncertainty, this horror of waiting.

She wondered where Bob Meager was, and what he was doing. There was no movement about the house, except that of the cool in the detached kitchen. The fellow's regular work would have been completed long ago; no doubt he was busily preparing some sort of feast with which to celebrate the wedding. The wedding! Her wedding! There was the harsh mockery of laughter in her voice as she repeated over and over the ironic words. Her wedding! Girl-like she had wondered often what it would be like. And now it was here; she was actually waiting the hour, the moment. And the husband; the man whom Fate or the devil had brought to her? He was waiting, too, no doubt, alone in the front room yonder, drinking himself into a reckless courage, becoming a greater demon with every moment of delay. It was too much, too much. The very heart seemed to go out of her, and she buried her face in her arms on the sill, her body shaking with the sobs which could no longer be restrained.

Suddenly her ears caught the distant sound of horses' hoofs through the silence, and she sat up, gasping for breath, once more clutching by fear. Yes, they were actually coming, the end was already at hand; he had not lied to her, not merely threatened—he was really brute enough to carry out the mad scheme. She was upon her feet, standing, motionless and rigid, back beyond view, when the little party rode up to the main door of the ranch house, which opened at their approach, a startling beam of light flashing within.

There were but three in the company, all men. Two of the faces she could not distinguish at all, one a rather trim figure, sitting his saddle like a cavalry man; the other a humping, decidedly ungainly fellow, topped with a broad Mexican sombrero which completely shaded his features. These two remained mounted, but the third man sprang instantly down from the saddle, noisily greeting Meager as he stepped into the open doorway. He was a heavily built American, with coarse, blotted face, and wore a scraggly beard. When he spoke he croaked like a frog.

"Hullo, Bob!" he called out, waddling forward. "Well, I got here all right."

"So I see," with no special cordiality in the voice, which was hoarse from drink. "And you didn't come alone, Garrity, who's the h—l is with you?"

"Alone!" He sputtered out a laugh.

"Did you think I'd ride across that d— desert at night alone? Not for

the world!"

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May.
Have your photo made at West's.

Wozencraft's fountain where everybody meets everybody else. 6-5-11.

J. Crews was re-operated on at the hospital this morning.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-11.

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Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11.

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With the Women of Today

BY EDITH MORIARTY



Mme. Nellie Melba.

Mme. Nellie Melba, the famous opera singer, was reported to have remarked some time ago that she was going to retire to make room for younger singers. This was after a concert at which she sang in Melbourne, Australia, her birthplace. Now, however, it is rumored that she is about to make another debut and in an entirely different line—that of politics. It is said that she is planning to campaign for election to parliament in England.

Mme. Melba was born and educated in Australia and is of Scotch and Spanish descent. She studied in Paris under Mme. Marchesi, and made her operatic debut in Brussels as Gilda in *Rigoletto*. This was on Oct. 15, 1887. Her career in London began on May 24, the following year, with a performance

The nimrods landed their catch on Boggy below Stonewall.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 5¢ per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11.

Bring your hemstitching to Singer Sewing Machine Shop, second door East of Postoffice. Prices 8 cents per yard on all material. Mail orders given prompt attention. 6-10-61.

Mrs. Harry Dering left today for Wilson to attend a meeting of the South Central district meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society. She will represent the Pontotoc county association and the First Baptist church of Ada and will appear on the program to discuss the White Cross work.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-43.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 488 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11.

A card from William Gilbert at Rawlins, Wyoming, states that the weather is quite cool in the mountain state. Mr. Gilbert says after seeing something of the Wyoming oil and mineral fields, he is more than ever convinced that Ada is destined to make a great city if the citizens will only take advantage of the resources nature has placed here. Although he has property in Rawlins he has not sold any of his Ada property and does not intend to sell any of it.

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Most of Richard's time is spent upon the mainland, chiefly on the Pacific coast, but his annual visit to the ranch is marked by a huge celebration, rodeo and barbecue in which the countryside participates. It is at this time that his gifts to his employees are distributed.

TIROLA

Sunday school was well attended Sunday also singing Sunday night at the school house.

There will be singing next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Every-one welcome.

Tom Abbot and Sterling Jones went to Ada Saturday.

Miss Della Myers and Escal Myers took dinner with Miss Ethel Myers Sunday.

Misses Novela and Lena Manley, Miss Fay Turner, Arthur Bradford, Tom Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett and Myrtle Floyd were the guests of Willie Smith Sunday afternoon.

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ADA PRODUCE MARKET (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)

Hens, per pound 15¢
Fryers, per pound 20¢
Roosters, per pound 30¢
Ducks, per pound 10¢
Hides, per pound 5¢
Eggs, per doz. 16¢
Broilers from 1 to 2 lbs. per pound 25¢

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WASHINGON, June 12.—Post-

of Lucia. Sir Arthur Sullivan formerly promised her a part in "The Mikado" "if her performance accorded with her promise," but it was only a short time before she made a brilliant success in grand opera.

Her home until recently has been at Coome Cottage, Goldstream, Melbourne, Australia.

PENSIONERS FROM 1812 ARE WOMEN

There are forty-two persons drawing pensions for the War of 1812. All these pensioners are women. Hiram Cronk of Ava, New York, was the last soldier actually on the rolls of that war. He died in 1905.

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER

India—Following the removal of sex disqualifications for the vote for the legislative assembly of India there is a movement to remove the bar preventing women from becoming lawyers. The Mysore Legislative Council has broken the record, so far, in India in regard to woman franchise, as there was not a dissentient voice when the subject was put to a vote last month. Bombay is the first large city in India to start its scheme of compulsory education on the right principle of applying it to boys and girls alike.

Ireland—Votes for women are assured in the new Irish constitution, but Irish women active in the advancement of their sex are far from satisfied, for they are convinced that except for the ballot they are no better off than before. The sex disability act adopted by the British parliament will not operate in the twenty-six counties in Ireland, and the women are not confident that similar legislation will be passed by the free state parliament. Therefore they want equal rights as citizens in the constitution.

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TO BE PRESENTED HERE

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The play, to be presented at The McSwain Theatre Thursday night, will be the novel entertainment of the Epworth League and with a cast of competent home talent players.

A Laramount picture will be shown at the theatre prior to the starting of the play.

The play is under the direction of Fred Schrieber who has directed several successful plays here.

The cast for the play:

Mrs. Allison (the mother)—Louise Meaders.

Grandpa Ellison (who fought in the Civil war with Grant)—Charles Cunningham.

Henry Farnum (of the Long street brigade)—Dean Spencer.

Betty Farnum (his daughter)—Dolly Gay.

Frank Allison (eldest son)—Earl Armstrong.

Billy Allison (youngest son)—J. Boyce McKeel.

Captain von Jonlern (a Prussian officer)—Floyd Hayes.

First German soldier—Burgess Steed.

Second German Soldier—Edmond Low.

MISS MAURINE GERMAN
TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

The piano recital of Miss Maurine German presented by Mrs. W. M. Emanuel that was announced for tonight will be given Wednesday night in the college auditorium. Following is the program.

She will be assisted by Miss Marjorie Jackson, violinist, and Mr. Oscar Parker, Bass, Miss Geraldine Hale, accompanist.

Program

Pastorale ————— Scarlatti

Capriccio ————— Scarlatti

Fantaisie (Il Trovatore) ————— Singelie

Souvenir ————— Drdila

Perpetuo Mobile ————— Bohm

Miss Jackson ————— Chopin

Funeral March ————— Chopin

Polonaise in B Flat ————— Chopin

Miss German ————— Chopin

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THE LURE OF POWER

News dispatches state the Duke of Orleans, head of the royal family that ruled France for several centuries, is again plotting the overthrow of the republican government of France and the restoration of the monarchy with himself as king. It was said of the Bourbons more than a hundred years ago that they learned nothing and forgot nothing, hence the latest move of the heir to the old traditions is in keeping with the family traits.

The Bourbons ruled France with an iron hand until the revolution which cost Louis XVI his head. After the overthrow of Napoleon the old monarchy was restored by the conquering armies of the allies with Louis XVIII as king. He fondly imagined that he could rule as did his ancestors with no thought of the welfare of any one except himself. However, within a year he suffered a rude awakening when Napoleon returned from Elba and without firing a shot again seized the reins of power while the old king sought safety in exile until after Waterloo had been fought. His successor, Charles X, was also unable to realize that the world had progressed, and in 1830 he too was driven from his throne and Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans and head of a branch of the royal line, was elevated to the throne. He had spent many years of his earlier life in exile and at one time taught school in Philadelphia in order to live, but all of his wanderings and privations had taught him but little. The nation did not get the wise rule under him that it had a right to expect, and the people having learned their power again revolted and the king once more became an exile.

This was in 1848, almost a century ago, but the heirs of the royal family have never ceased to dream of the time when France will again be ruled by a king. Once in the '70's the royalists were on the eve of success. Everything was ready for the restoration of the monarchy, but the heir to the throne insisted that he should restore the old fleur de lys flag of his ancestors and refused to reign otherwise. However, his advisers realized that time had wrought some changes and well knew that the French people had become too much endeared to the tri-color to permit a change, hence, small as the matter might appear on the surface, it ended in the abandonment of the plan and France remained a republic.

To an outsider the hope of the latest pretender to the throne appears very slim. For more than half a century the republican government of France has endured and become more solid all the time. The people have learned to govern themselves and with the terrible experience with monarchy in the world war it does not appear that the Duke of Orleans stands much of a chance of becoming a king any time soon. Kings are not reverenced as they once were and the people have learned that they are only common mortals after all instead of descendants of some of the gods of war as they once thought. Apparently the duke is just chasing a rainbow.

CHILDHOOD TRAGEDIES

Not all the tragedies of life result from disappointed love. The real tragedies are oftentimes never depicted on the stage. To grown-ups the tragedies of childhood may pale into insignificance, but to the child they are real and heart rending.

Every day on the streets of Ada these childish tragedies are enacted, if we only took the time to stop and witness them.

Little Betty had persuaded daddy to give her a nickel to buy some popcorn. Joyfully she had made her way to the popcorn stand and purchased her sack of the childish delicacy. Gleefully did she begin to munch the snowy grains. Then tragedy which is always just around the corner, stepped in. In some way the sack fell to the walk, spilling the corn in every direction.

When we saw the little girl Monday she was hopefully gathering up the grains, tears running down her cheeks, saddened no doubt from the accident and fearful that her father or mother would scold her when she reached home.

Can you imagine a more sorrowful picture? Can you imagine a more real tragedy for that little girl, whose parents probably need every nickel to buy food and clothes and pay the rent. The necessity of saving every penny had been drilled into the mind of the child until she had learned to value money as only one who has been brought up on poverty can know. Her grief was caused probably as much from the knowledge that her parents would be disappointed in her as in the loss of the corn.

No, one does not need to hunt in the divorce courts or on the stage for tragedy. It is all around us, on the streets, in the homes and in the hearts of childhood.

The last man to bid a billion dollars for the government merchant fleet was found to be worth a very few dollars, but he received a lot of free advertising.

One idea does not make a genius any more than one swallow makes a spring, but that is the total capacity of many men who imagine they are geniuses.

UNEMPLOYED HARVEST HANDS "TUNE IN" ON "KANSAS"!



Historic Fort Site To Yield Ground For New Chicago Building Row

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 12.—Chicago in a space of less than three years has broken the old confines of the

district which formerly clustered about the river mouth has not all disappeared.

The soap factory's site, by the way, is Chicago's most historic plot of land. It was here that Joliet, Marquette, La Salle and Tonty first landed on Illinois soil in the years 1673 to 1685.

On the same spot the first white man's home was built and the first white child born. The log cabin was originally erected in 1779 by Jean Baptiste Point de Sable, a Santo Domingo negro, and was occupied from 1796 to 1804 by the Frenchman Le Mai, who sold it to John Kinzie, Chicago's "first civilian" and father of the first white child. Kinzie fled before the Fort Dearborn massacre, but returned in 1811 and continued to occupy his cabin until his death in 1828.

The shift was made possible by the completion three years ago this summer of the boulevard link bridge, a double deck structure which opened Michigan Avenue across the Chicago river.

The boulevard link cost \$16,000,000 to build, and already twice that amount is being invested in office buildings either completed, under construction or projected along its approaches.

On the site of old Fort Dearborn, whose garrison was annihilated by Indians on Aug. 15, 1812, a 21-story building is being completed by the London Guarantee and Accident company.

Across the river the 29-story Wrigley Building shares honors with the new Methodist Temple as the tallest building in Chicago. The Wrigley building cost more than \$5,000,000 to build.

Adjoining the original Wrigley Building Mr. Wrigley is erecting a 16-story annex at a cost of \$4,900,000 and across the street from the annex the Chicago Tribune has broken ground for its monumental tower, which is to cost \$8,000,000.

Opposite the main Wrigley building and between the Tribune location and the river, a soap factory occupies one of the most valuable sites in Chicago, and when the wind is in the right direction furnishes a strong reminder that the old factory, warehouse and docks

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The Forum of the Press

In Praise of the Country Editor

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"In peace or war," he said, "in prosperity or adversity the consciousness of the country press is the bulwark of the nation, and to the country editor I give all praise."

"He is the life of our convention and the joys of our existence."

"May he and all his tribe live forever and may his spirit of optimism blossom into perpetual youth."

"As long as the country editor lives we know that all of us may enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, for he is the watchdog of our virtues, the bull elephant in the protection of the American home."

"May God bless him and love him to death."

That's saying it in the language that the country editor talks.

That semi-serious, semi-humorous tone is right in tune with the mood in which the country editor faces the problems of each recurring week.

But the job he works at is one of the most serious and one of the most important in the whole scheme of things.

Go into any community that is engaged in this common task of trying to live together and you will find him the most forward looking citizen in the town.

He is the town prophet, the seer of visions and dreamer of dreams the inspirer of the town leaders, the strengthener of the weak, the thorn in the flesh of the town knockers.

Without ceasing he says to his people: "Fear not, little flock, only have faith."

For above all he is a man of faith—faith in his fellows, faith in his country, faith in his state, faith in his community.

And SUCH faith he has in his community.

There is not a big city in the United States that was not once only the dream of a country editor.

There is not a metropolis that was not at one time merely "the substance of things hoped for" by some country editor.

There is not a great industrial center which today pushes its towers toward heaven and blackens the blue sky with the smoke of its factories which is not the magnificent validation of what was once merely the "evidence of things unseen" in the vision of some country editor.

Wherever the country editor dwells there is at least one citizen who has his face to the rising sun.

And to the degree that his fellow citizens catch something of his vision and become imbued with something of his enthusiasm, to that degree is there progress.

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The plane was carrying tickets for the fight to different Montana towns. It was taking off from

the ground at Livingston when the accident occurred. The machine failed to clear a telephone wire and crashed to the ground from an elevation of about 25 feet.

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vacation kit, put a bottle of

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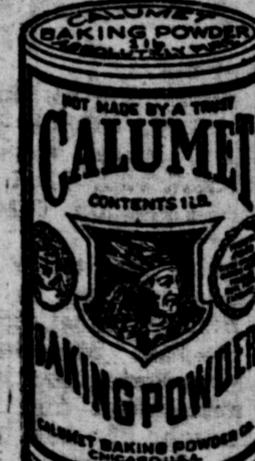
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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house, keeping, also one bedroom. Phone 1008-J. 6-11-21*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 230 East 14th. Phone 612-J. 6-11-21*

FOR RENT—5 room house, sleeping porch. Inquire 617 W. 9th St. 6-11-31*

FOR RENT—5 room house 112 East 16th. Phone 340 or 255. 6-10-31*

FOR RENT—Rooms for men. 301 East 13th street. Phone 838. 5-30-1mo*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment at the Collonade. Phone 556. Lee Daggs. 5-23-1mo*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, East 14th, five blocks from college. Can give immediate possession. Phone 681-W. 6-10-31*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment with sleeping porch on the south. Phone 582-W. Knotts Apartment. 6-8-51*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Corn \$1.00 per bushel. See F. M. Magnuson. 6-11-61*

FOR SALE—Five room modern house at 301 West 14th. 6-6-1mo*

FOR SALE—Holstein cow with young calf, subject to registration. Call Bennett Transfer Co. 6-10-31*

FOR SALE—Baby Overland, practically new. A bargain. Inquire at M. Levin's Furniture Store. 6-10-61*

FOR SALE—5 room modern bungalow, block from paved street and high school, built-in features, fruit and shade trees, garden, 1021 Belmont Avenue. Phone 803-R. 5-29-1mo*

A photograph was sent from Rome, Italy, to Bar Harbor, Me., by radio then to New York by mail in 24 hours.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in five room modern house. Consider good car in trade. 419 West 14th. 6-6-10t*

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Roads Over State Feel Heavy Damage As Result Of Rains During Spring

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 12.—With the heaviest rains and worst flood conditions that have prevailed in Oklahoma since any attempt was made to build roads, highways over the state have sustained "damage this spring that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is estimated by Paul Nesbitt, state highway commissioner.

Most in Southeast Corner

Most of the damage has been done on county roads. Little of it has been on the state highway system, and there is only one stretch of road which was built with the aid of federal funds which has been damaged, Nesbitt said.

This was the eleven-mile-long concrete and asphalt road south of Okmulgee toward Henryetta. Repairs to it will cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 it is believed, although no definite estimate of the damage can be made until the water, which now stands near the top of the high fill, has receded. The fill is the highest of that on any road in the state.

Many small bridges and culverts have been washed out, fills destroyed and grading undermined, on county or other roads that have been built and maintained by local funds. A number of country roads have been under water continuously or part of the time for many weeks.

Federal aid roads in the state have sustained less damage because of rains and floods than any others because of superior engineering, according to W. B. Smiley, senior highway engineer of the U. S. bureau of public roads. He pointed out that the government engineers have helped to build between 500 and 600 miles of road in the state, and that the Okmulgee-Henryetta road is the only one which has been damaged. He added that that road is built on the highest fill in the state and that, although the greatest engineering skill was expended on settling the fill before the concrete was laid, it was not safe to withstand "the cloudbursts we have had this year."

Work on new federal aid projects since January has progressed at about 30 per cent efficiency, according to the highway department, and the highway department engineer said he expected bids for the bridge would be asked soon.

On the Tulsa to Sapulpa road, the Tulsa county part is to be completed soon, Herrmann said, and in Creek county the contractor is making good progress against a combination of poor materials and bad weather.

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The husband who buys the wife a box of candy when he appears on the scene three hours late has appropriately decked it the make-up box.

Now that women are wearing sandals, men instinctively look for chariots nearby.

The mystery of Rip Van Winkle's long snooze has been solved.

Those little mountain men often referred to were little moonshiners.

The skipper of our paper says that by working faithfully for eight hours a day one can some day be a boss and then get to work twelve hours.

When we consider the fact that Valentino gets \$50,000 a week for dancing we are reminded that many men have danced at the end of a rope for less.

The fellow who knocks a worthy competitor is likened unto the cruel husband who would make fun of his wife's false teeth at a dinner party.

The world's cruel wife has been found here in Ada. She pawned her husband's watch and then beat him up for not getting home early.

Running a Newspaper

Anybody can run a newspaper. All you have to do is buy a plant, know how to run it, from front end to back end. Then hustle around and get copy. First you must get all the local and general news. You will find the local news spread almost everywhere about the townsite and you are expected to be most everywhere to land the fleeting items. And another important thing—you must, or are supposed to make an effort to collect the money, pay the bills and keep everybody in good humor. And the thing most important is never to leave out of the paper the names of important ones, and then never put them in where they should be left out. You will learn this trick after you have been bawled out a few times.—(An Exchange.)

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NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

BY DAISY DEAN

We are used to the inimitable Ben Turpin with his "pop eyes" but to my knowledge no "pop eyed" lady has crossed our vision in pictures. Now, however, Dot Farley, the Sennett Character Comedienne is planning to startle her admirers by appearing as a cross-eyed mother in Ben Turpin "Where is My Wandering Boy this Evening."

Miss Farley's stage career has been long although her years may not number many. She started at the tender age of three and starred in her own stock company for several years in drama and musical comedy. Her screen career has been varied too. She has played for Essanay, American, Universal, Keystone, Fox, Sunshine, series of six Century comedies, and as every one knows, is now with Sennett. In the picture we show of her her eyes look as if with but small encouragement they would turn in as irresistibly as Turpin's own. I wonder how many know that Miss Farley is a scenario writer as well as actor.

DELAND NOVEL TO BE SCREENED

Margaret Deland's novel "The Vehement Flame," one of the best sellers of 1922, has been purchased for Universal. No decision has been made yet about the star who will appear in it.

HUNT STROMBERG, JR., ARRIVES

The only person of note right now, so far as Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Stromberg are concerned, is Hunt Stromberg, Jr. He arrived via the storm route lately and Hunt has been handing out the cigars and wearing the smile that won't come off ever since. He's scheduled to be the leading film magnate of 1920, or thereabouts, but outside of that the proud father hasn't any definite plans for his young hopeful. Congratulations to both the new parents and the new son are in order.

EDITING "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

"Captain Applejack" and his noble fleet, commanded by Fred



Dorothy Farley.

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